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In re Application of  
David George Halley, et al.  
Application No. 09/155,041  
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Attorney Docket No. FA/153A

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 27, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed April 13, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 14, 2001.

This application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a continued prosecution application (CPA) filed on November 27, 2001.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Retta Williams at (703) 306-5594 or in my absence, Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center 1771 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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